

every one tells me.

I had two letters from home today (one from Dad & one from Norma) and they seemed to be quite cheerful and promising for the future. Everything must go all right and I will never feel right about leaving as I did tho. there are more than enough Keams in Dingle even now.

Some of the home yard at Long Beach are getting married (Princess's daughter & mean). Here is wishing them all happiness for many long years. Had a letter from Alice tonight to day & she writes a real nice & ~~new~~ newsey letter. Will have to write here the first time I get the spirit.

Love & good wishes to all and
Mountains of Love to you & sweet
Kenneth.

Bayview, P.I.
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Dear Mother,

I think of you every day but just don't seem to get at writing very often. That maybe you were in Dingle by this time and reading what I write to Dad which tells about all there is to tell but I had a letter from home saying you would not be able to go so I am making a special effort to write to you.

I have not been really sick since arriving here. Just a touch of intestinal flu & right now a cough but

nothing more. I hope you are still well and on the improvement every day as you were when I left there.

I am just dying to go to Long Beach to see you and all the rest. Ida and the kids. I'll bet the girl is one grand beauty by this time. Then there is home in Dingle that I would enjoy very much but it is all out as yet because I am just beginning to be of some good use here and enjoying myself a bit. In all probability I will return in a year from this summer unless something very good turns up & I can make a plenty by staying. If that happens it won't be long until my return any way so you see two or three years should see me back in the good old U.S.A. I would like very much to see you & the place the way you have fixed it. I'll bet it is real lovely there now. The flowers must be real nice by now both the tame & wild ones. I have not seen many flowers here except those that are cultivated but they are real lovely. People write their names on lawns with flowers and it makes quite a decoration. The lilacs at home must have been grand this year from what



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